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FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE:

EDGIN RECEIVES ERRETT AND MAZIE WARNER PRESIDENTIAL AWARD

CHARLESTON -- Bob Edgin of Sumner is the recipient of Eastern Illinois University's Errett and Mazie Warner Presidential Award in Botany.

The Warner award was established in 17 fields of study by the late Errett Warner, distinguished Eastern alumnus. Awards are made annually to outstanding Eastern students enrolled in the designated programs.

A 1977 graduate of Lawrenceville High School, Edgin is a senior botany major at Eastern.

He is the son of Forrest Edgin of Vincennes, Ind. and the late Loretta Edgin. He and his wife, Tracey, have a son, Brandon.

Eastern, a residential university with an enrollment of 10,700 on-campus students, places its highest priority on teaching in its classrooms and laboratories complemented by strong academic support services.